

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Polymers for Protecting Materials from Damage**, the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**None**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

**60/415,461**

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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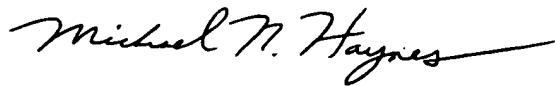
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I hereby appoint Michael N. Haynes, Registration Number 40,014, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls to:

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Full Name of Joint Inventor: **Michael N. Haynes**



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<p><b>Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP</b> (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)  <i>The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (iv) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.</i></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51b6.1(a)(iv))  for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America.</b></p>	
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<p>Prior Applications: US 60/415,481 filed 3 October 2002, US 10/375,978 filed 23 May 2003, PCT/CA01/00757...  filed 28 May 2001, and CA 2,309,575 filed 26 May 2000</p>	
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<p>Name: <u>GUILLET, James</u></p>	
<p>Residence: <u>Ontario, Canada</u> <i>CA</i>  (city and either US state, if applicable, or country)</p>	
<p>Mailing Address: <u>31 Sagebrush Lane</u>  <u>Don Mills, Ontario M3A 1X4, Canada</u></p>	
<p>Citizenship: <u>CA</u></p>	
<p>Inventor's Signature: <u>James Guillet</u> Date: <u>October 3, 2003</u>  (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent) (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)</p>	
<p>Name: <u>HOFWEIMER, Adam</u></p>	
<p>Residence: <u>Richmond, Virginia</u>  (city and either US state, if applicable, or country)</p>	
<p>Mailing Address: <u>821 Swansbury Drive</u>  <u>Richmond, Virginia 23233</u></p>	
<p>Citizenship: <u>US</u></p>	
<p>Inventor's Signature: ..... Date: .....  (if not contained in the request, or if declaration is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application. The signature must be that of the inventor, not that of the agent) (of signature which is not contained in the request, or of the declaration that is corrected or added under Rule 26ter after the filing of the international application)</p>	
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**Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY**

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Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

in relation to this international application,

AGROSHIELD LLC is entitled to claim priority of earlier US application No. 60/415,461 filed 3 October 2002 (03.10.02) by virtue of an assignment from:

i) GUILLET, James, 31 Sagebrush Lane, Don Mills, Ontario M3A 1X4, Canada to Egg Factory, LLC, 2840 Hershberger Road, Suite A, Roanoke, Virginia 24017, U.S.A. dated 4 September 2003 (04.09.03).

and

(ii) Egg Factory, LLC, 2840 Hershberger Road, Suite A, Roanoke, Virginia 24017, U.S.A. dated 4 September 2003 (04.09.03) to AGROSHIELD, LLC, 201 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 3100, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70170 dated 3 October 2003 (03.10.03).

(iii) this declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

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 for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

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Citizenship: CA

Inventor's Signature: .....  
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Residence: Richmond, Virginia

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Citizenship: US

Inventor's Signature: Adam Hofheimer  
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Date: 10/3/03  
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**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.13(iv) and 5.13a.4(a)(iv))  
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Name: ZYCHICK, Joel

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Date: 12/1/03  
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Citizenship: .....

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Date: .....

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

(for an international application filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 90.4)

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The undersigned applicant(s) (Names should be indicated as they appear in the request):

GUILLET, James  
31 Sagebrush Lane  
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hereby appoints (appoint) the following person as:



agent



common representative

Name and address

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in connection with the international application identified below:

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Applicant's or agent's file reference: 1047-012

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James Guillet  
James Guillet

Date: October 3, 2003

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Joel Zychick

Date:

12/3/03



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